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ATTN: Julie Ann Carter, Board Secretary
Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining
Department of Natural Resources
State of Utah
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

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**SECRETARY, BOARD OF
OIL, GAS & MINING**

Dear Ms. Carter:

We are in receipt of a notice from you dated 28 December 2010 announcing a hearing on Docket No. 2011-001, Cause No. UIC-359.1, "In the Matter of the Application of El Paso E&P Company LP for approval of the Lawson 1-21A1 well located NE quarter of Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah, as a Class II injection well," to be held 26 January 2011 at 9 AM.

We would like to object to the Request for Agency Action, and we will attend the hearing.

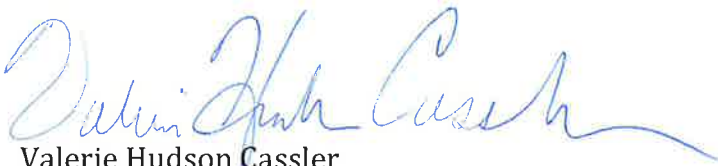
We have concerns over a) the safety of the well, b) the proximity of the injection well to the nearest oil/gas well since it is possible the latter has created fractures in the strata, c) the manner in which the water will be transported to the injection well, d) the characterization of the water (whether it is only saline, or if it is "produced water" that may contain other chemicals related to drilling and fracking), and e) the lack of provision for regularly scheduled monitoring of water and air quality before and after the well is put into operation.

We will bring proposals for "providing such other relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances" to the hearing.

Thank you,



David E. Cassler



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Owners of 801 W. 5080 North, Roosevelt, Utah